

A MANIFESTO.

President Juarez, of Mexico, has addressed a note to the Governments of friendly Powers, in which he recites the progress of the French army, and the manner by which they became in possession of the Government. He states that only a fraction of the country is subjected to the French authority, and that the rest of it is animated by the national life, and is determined not only to maintain it, but to restore it in the points where it has been interrupted by the triumph of might over right. He recalls the historical fact that in the war of independence the capital remained subject to Spanish authority down to the latest moment, without that affecting the existence of the Republic. "The treason committed in Mexico" he regards as "a base crime, but one not peculiar to the Mexican people, as proved by history, and especially by that of France; and neither here nor there does the existence of traitors justify the invasion of a State and the annihilation of its sovereignty. The intervention of the French involves not only a grievous outrage to Mexico, but is a threat to all nations; while, in reality, it only subjects to humiliation the few towns kept down by the French army, and is but a pure phantasy for the immense majority of the Republic." The note concludes thus: "The undersigned is persuaded that these facts and considerations will cause your Government to approve the protest which the Mexican Government hereby makes against any regulation, treaty, or convention, in which the so-called regency or the imaginary Emperor of Mexico may have part; and the Government of the undersigned also hopes that your Government will not recognise the said regency and empire as the Government of Mexico, since it is not so truly either in law or in fact."

The court-martial in Washington, of which Brig. Gen. Slogh is President and Major Gaines, Judge Advocate, concluded the case of Quartermaster C. M. Levy, yesterday, and entered upon that of Capt. Ford, Provost Marshal of Berlin, Maryland, who is charged with allowing his detectives to rob "loyal ladies" crossing the Potomac. The case of Samuel White, a detective of Baltimore, charged with receiving bribes to procure passes, to go South, from that city, was next taken up.

The cargo of the captured steamer Memphis was sold on Thursday at auction in Brooklyn, under the direction of the United States Marshal. Twelve hundred bales of upland and low middling cotton were taken at 65½@66½ cents per pound, and three hundred and forty bales Sea Island for 82 to 94 cents. Five hundred barrels rosin were disposed of, selling at \$33.75, except in some cases where the barrels had been broken. The lowest rate was \$32. The aggregate amount realized reached nearly half a million dollars.

The St. Louis Democrat says:—"A gentleman of this city to-day received a letter from Quartermaster Marvin, of the 60th E. M. M. Regiment, stating that on Saturday evening the commander of the post at Clinton, Henry county, received a letter from Quantrill, ordering him to remove the women and children, as he intended to attack the town on that evening. We learn further that the soldiers of the 7th Missouri State Militia are burning all the houses of Confederate sympathizers all along the border, and the Confederates in retaliation are firing the property of the Unionists remaining. A fearful state of things exists in all the border counties, and general devastation is observable."

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The gunboat Wyandank, arrived at the Washington Navy-yard on Thursday afternoon from the Lower Potomac. It having been reported that the Confederates had taken possession of their old batteries at Mathias' Point, the Wyandank, on the way up, stopped and shelled the Point, but no Confederates were seen. On the King George county shore, opposite Maryland Point, a party of cavalry, numbering thirty or forty men, were discovered, but before getting range of them they retreated. A report was prevalent down the river that the crew of the Merrimac, which captured the Sattalite and Reliance, were in Cone river, with boats, and that they were waiting an opportunity to capture the guard boat at Piney Point, (the mortar boat Sophrania.) Day before yesterday, the Fuchsia, went in to reconnoitre Cone river, but on account of the narrowness of the stream, could proceed up but a short distance. Information was however obtained to cause the officers to attach some weight to the information that a party of the nature designated are in that vicinity.

The mails of the Arabia have arrived at New York. The Florida is still at Brest, undergoing repairs. Confederate bonds are at a discount of twenty-eight per cent., with an upward tendency. Secretary Seward's circular is ridiculed by some of the London press. The Monroe doctrine is extensively discussed by the French journals, which claim that its precepts have been frequently violated by the American nation, and even by Mr. Seward himself. A desire seems to pervade some of the press that if possible the sailing of Confederate vessels should be stopped. The English papers doubt the honesty of purpose prompting the offer of a constitution to Poland by Russia. The crops in England were said to be above the average.

The rain yesterday, in Washington, was very heavy. The Constitutional Union says: "Cellars, arches, culverts new excavations and foundations for buildings fared badly. In some localities on Pennsylvania avenue, the water reached the hubs of carriage wheels.—We shall doubtless hear of considerable loss of property in the low meadow lands adjacent to the city."

Nearly all exempts from military service in Washington under the draft, by reason of the great difficulty in procuring substitutes, are now relieved only by payment of the \$300 commutation.

The New York World says:—"The most persistent and magnificent lying of this whole war has been in connection with the conduct of the negro troops at the siege of Port Hudson. It was the first occasion in which the negroes were engaged in the field, and the abolitionists seem to have had their romances all ready to circulate as soon as the fight was over."

An Englishman, who had been asked to furnish proof of his marriage, took off his hat and exhibited a scar on his head. "Here," said he, "is my marriage certificate. That's Polly's mark."

Gen. Boyle has issued an order authorizing the impressment of slaves along the line of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, for the purpose of cutting wood for the use of the road. The company are to pay for the service; but if the negroes run away nothing is said about remunerating their owner for the loss.

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